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RICH SPECIMENS OF SILVER ORE!

Discovered in Hardin County, Illinois—Mining Interests Improving all Along the Line.

The Mountain Lead, Zinc and Fluor spar company have about 100 tons of Carbonate on their ground ready for shipment from their mines on Wilson's Crittenden Springs tract.

Rev C. R. Montgomery, of Elizabethtown, Ill., was in the city recently. He exhibited some fine samples of silver ore from his mines, and as the vein is said to be wide and heavy, it will doubtless prove to be a bonanza.

Morganfield Lead Mining—Deer Creek Mining Co. has been incorporated by J. M. Crowe, J. A. Sutton and A. D. Noe to mine lead and other minerals. The capital stock is \$10,000.

The Bell Coal and Mining company have all their newly arrived machinery over but the boiler. For burning the boiler alone they have agreed to pay \$50, without loading or unloading. It is six feet in diameter and forty-six in length and will take a good wagon to hold it up.—Sturgis Herald.

A new rock crusher, a modification of the old Blake crusher, appears destined to have quite a wide application. In it the movable jaw is split in the middle and one half moves forward while the other half is moving backward. The maximum method is said to be only one half as great as that of an ordinary Blake breaker of equal capacity.

The samples of fluor spar and lead ore from the Crittenden Mining company, on exhibition at the Gleaner office attracted considerable attention yesterday, all persons familiar with such ore were very loud in their praise of the specimens. Without doubt the new addition to this company's property will prove to be one of the most valuable of the mineral discoveries in this wonderful mineral territory.

Mr T. B. Gilchrist of Sullivan, just below us, was in town Monday with a fine sample of Bell coal. Mr. Gilchrist has evidently struck it rich. The coal is 46 inches thick and he owns 318 acres. His mine is nearly on the bank of Tradewater river, and also close enough to switch to the L. C. railroad. Mr. Gilchrist has a curiosity now on exhibition at his mine. Some ten days ago a petrified snake, some eight feet in length, and weighing perhaps 40 pounds, was found in the coal. This is characteristic of the Bell coal, as of some whiskey that there are snakes in.—Sturgis Cor. Morganfield Sun.

THE OLD RELIABLE



the process of separation these ores is very simple and inexpensive.—Henderson Gleaner.

Conditions at this time point to one of two developments in the lead trade becoming a certainty within the next few months. Either there will be a combination of the United and National Lead Companies, or there will be one of the most interesting trade wars which has been waged in this country for several years. One year ago at this time the prospects for a merger of the two companies were satisfactory. Conditions changed in February last and at that time it was declared by representatives of both companies that negotiations have been finally broken off. The promoters of the United Lead Company reduced their proposed capitalization and organized without further ado. Now it develops that there have been efforts made during the past few weeks to re-open negotiations looking towards a merger of the two companies. It is known that there is a powerful faction in the National Lead Company which is opposed to a merger of the two companies and which wants to carry the fight through to a finish. Interested parties have refused to discuss the subject and if such a movement is on foot, it is being carried on along the lines of a famous Missouri politician who is alleged to have worn "gum shoes" while carrying on political work.

Be that as it may, it is a fact that the United Lead Company is already at work on a new white lead manufacturing plant at Perth Amboy, N. J., and that they are making every endeavor to get construction work started on the western plant, to be erected near St. Louis. If their plans are carried out the United Lead Company will soon be in a position to make itself felt in the white lead trade and realizing the unsettled conditions, the independents are watching developments with no little interest, while endeavoring to fortify themselves as best they can. In the opinion of close observers, it is "merge or fight."

Sad Death Near Slaughterhouse.

Virginia, the only daughter of Dr. John Immer, died at the home of her grandparents near Slaughterhouse Sunday morning, Nov. 29th. She was two years and twenty-seven days old, and young as she was leaves a host of bereaved friends and relatives to mourn her untimely death. The blow to the father is quite a severe one, as his young wife was taken away only four months ago. The child died of bronchial and brain trouble due to an accident a few weeks ago.—Madisonville Hustler.

Dr. Immer is now a resident of this city, and by his quiet and courteous demeanor has gained many friends, who sincerely sympathize with him in his double bereavement.

FARM FOR SALE OR LEASE.

We call attention to our find of glass sand, a bed 60 feet deep, covering at least five acres, situated about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from depot at Marion, Ky. This property is easily mined; plenty of water in easy reach. It is in line with the zinc and spar mines, and only about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the Lucile Mines. Expert glass makers have pronounced it, by actual test, to be the best quality. Plenty of coal near by. Here is a fine location for a glass factory, as the raw material is here. Also a fine location for waterworks; a lake covering 10 acres easily made by a dam 40 feet high, by 150 yards long. Enough to amply supply any factory and the town of Marion, which is in need of water all the time. The lake would be supplied by living water and a drainage of 75 acres. If interested, and further information is wanted, write LEMUEL CLARK, Marion, Ky.

LIFE AGAIN

Will Flourish in the Town of Hindoston, Ind.

Shoals, Ind., Dec. 5.—After a lapse of eighty-eight years the wonderful water power at Hindoston falls on White river near here is to be again utilized. In 1815 a company of Eastern capitalists was formed and a town laid out at the falls. Sawmills, gristmills, the Hindoston Stone Company and various other enterprises were started and did a flourishing business for several years. The power to operate these plants was procured by a dam erected across the river at the falls. After many years successful operation an epidemic locally called the black plague appeared and literally swept the town from the face of the earth. The county seat and county buildings were removed to another town, and with them went all the stores, mills and business of the place, which then was a rival to Vincennes, Henderson and Louisville. The houses were removed, destroyed by the elements or permitted to decay, and for more than sixty years the old site of the town has been cultivated farm land. To-day there is no trace of the once flourishing town.

Recently Northern Indiana capitalists, with Jerome Herff, of Peru, Ind., at the head, have been investigating the water power and the Indiana Hydraulic Company has been formed. Also a traction company to construct an electric railway from Vincennes to Shoals, with branches from here to West Baden and Indian Springs. The company also proposes the erection of a dam and powerhouse here as well as at Hindoston, and it is said work will be commenced in the spring. The company is now acquiring by purchase and appropriation proceedings the title to the real estate which will be used in the erection of their plants or overflowed by backwater from their dam. The company is well capitalized and have had careful surveys and estimates made of the land to be used and the power which can be generated.

Several rival corporations have

appeared in the field and are lo-

cating sites for hydraulic power

plants and interurban lines, and

their various interests are now in

litigation. All of the companies

claim to have plenty of capital

behind them, and it is probable that

the legal battle will be hotly con-

tested.

HAMPTON.

Frank Crawford, of Paducah, visited friends and relatives here last week.

H. E. Werten and wife have gone to housekeeping.

The spelling Saturday night at Dyers Hill was very good.

Chas Scott and Bruce Bogues, two of our boys, joined the army at Paducah last week and were ordered to Washington City.

Eld J. S. Roe filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday night.

The singing at J. A. Wright's on Sunday evening was a success.

Prof Canterbury spent Saturday and Sunday in Smithland.

J. Trace Hardin and Ben Scott were out Saturday night and Sunday, but I don't know where.

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Local Agent.

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Help Us Bring Marion and Crittenden County to The Front

A VISION OF JESUS.

BY O. G. W.

Alone at the midnight hour! What is there about silence and darkness that gives eyes, and ears and wings to the soul? Why should curtains night clear our vision that by day is sun-blind? I know not. But this I know, that in such an hour there came to me a "Vision of Jesus," sweet, inspiring, of which I can make here but imperfect record.

I seemed to live in the world through which Jesus passed, in far fained Jeden. As in old time I heard the laws of Moses learnedly expounded, and in the stateless Sabbath service paid fitting, if formal, praise to that dread Jehovah whose name I dared not take upon my lips.

But the world was sad, the people oppressed. We were looking for a deliverer; one who in might and majesty should drive the hated Roman from our land and give us once again the glory of ancient days. So life went on 'twixt fear and hope until at length we heard the rumor strange, "Behold, the Messiah, the Man of Galilee, appears." Doubting, yet hoping I stood with the multitude, looking full into the prophet's face and listening to the music of his speech.

I heard him call that distant and cloud-robed God, worshipped from afar in synagogues and temple, his FATHER, and with others I muttered, BLASPHEMY. With look that would have melted hearts less hard than ours, he said of poor and outcast men, These are my brothers. Again I was offended; for what communion hath light with darkness, knowledge with ignorance, or virtue with vice?

But at last, thank Heaven, I saw the truth profound—the heart of this new gospel. God, the Infinite, the Universal, Creator of all that was and is, and is to be,—that God the Father, is of all mankind. How small and mean, then, seemed the worship of a tribal deity! And, if we all were borne into this

realm of smiles and tears by one high wisdom and one strong love, no pride of race, or sect, or speech can break this bond; for we are Brothers to the last man of us—forever.

From that hour of vision the Nazarene's faith was mine; and through eventful days I followed him, not knowing whither I was led. It was enough to know that He was near, my master and my friend.

What days were those! Strange, solemn days of mystery and mercy. We marveled at his power, his patience and his love. No man who came to him in honest need found nught but gracious welcome, and many a body racked with pain was healed, and many a clouded soul was filled with light and peace.

But the tickle and the foolish thronged his path. Spies and enemies dogged his steps. The hard hand of hate and the cruel hand of power led him, at length, to Herod's court and Pilate's cross. Oh! those were sad, proud days, wherein the Master did confront alone—for we were faithless—the powers that sought his life. What dignity in defeat, what tenderness in misery! Herod's slaves could wring from him no word that said, "My mission is a lie." Pale and scarred with torture stroke, he answered Pilate with fearless words, and wise, "To this end was I born and to this end am I come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth."

Long were the hours and long the way from judgment seat to that bare rock on which the sweetest life since time began yielded its breath to cruelty and bigot-blinded rage. And there for one dark moment's space we, who loved him, and were by resistless fascination drawn to behold him suffering, feared that faith would fail, for sadder words never fell from lips of pain. "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Had this been, all hell might have claimed his victory. But this is not all, a woman \$27,500 damages against Father, into thy hands I commit the Southern Pacific railroad on my spirit." "Father." Can he account of the death of her husband?

say that now? With death damp band.

WANTED AT WORLD'S FAIR

Mr. R. E. Hughes, Secretary Kentucky Exhibit Association World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904, who called on me recently, says without fail send him a copy of each town I have gotten issues of this kind out for, to be exhibited in the Kentucky building. He says it is the finest enterprise in the State today. I will respond to his request. WM. H. BICKERS

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ALICE OF OLD VINCENNES

By MAURICE THOMPSON

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CHAPTER V.

FATHER GIBAUT.

GREAT movements in the affairs of men are like tides of the seas, which reach and affect the remotest and quietest nooks and inlets, imparting a thrill and a swell of the general motion. Father Gibault brought the wave of the American Revolution to Vincennes. He was a simple missionary, but he was, besides, a man of great worldly knowledge and personal force. Colonel George Rogers Clark made Father Gibault's acquaintance at Kaskaskia in the fort and its garrison surrounded as his command, and quickly discerning the fine quality of the priest's character, sent him to the post on the Wabash to win over the people to the cause of freedom and independence. Nor was the task assumed a hard one, as Father Gibault perfectly knew before he undertook it.

A few of the leading men of Vincennes, presided over by Gaspard Roussillon, held a consultation at the river house, and it was agreed that a mass meeting should be called, bringing all the inhabitants together in the church, for the purpose of considering the course to be taken under the circumstances made known by Father Gibault. Uncle Jazon constituted himself an executive committee of one to stir up a noise for the occasion.

It was a great day for Vincennes. The volatile temperament of the French frontiersmen bubbled over with enthusiasm at the first hint of something new and revolutionary in which they might be expected to take part. Without knowing in the least what it was that Father Gibault and Uncle Jazon wanted of them, they were all in favor of it at a venture.

Gene de Ronville, being an active and intelligent young man, was sent about through the town to let everybody know of the meeting. In passing he stepped into the cabin of Father Beret, who was sitting on the loose puncheon floor, with his back turned toward the entrance and so absorbed in trying to put together a great number of small paper fragments that he did not hear or look up.

"Are you not going to the meeting father?" Rene bluntly demanded. In the hurry that was on him he did not remember to be formally polite as was his habit.

The old priest looked up with a start. At the same time he swept the fragments of paper together and clutched them hard in his right hand.

"Yes, yes, my son, yes, I am going, but the time has not yet come for it," he stammered. "Is it late?"

He sprang to his feet and appeared confused, as if caught in doing some thing very improper.

Rene wondered at this unusual behavior, but merely said,

"I beg pardon, Father Beret. I did not mean to disturb you," and went his way.

Father Beret stood for some minutes as if dazed, then squeezed the paper fragments into a tight ball, just as they were when he took them from under the floor some time before Rene came in, and put it in his pocket. A little later he was kneeling, as we have seen him once before, in silent yet fervent prayer, his clasped hands lifted toward the crucifix on the wall.

"Jesus, give me strength to hold on and do my work," he murmured, his voice quivering. "And, oh, free thy poor servant from bitter temptation."

Father Gibault had come prepared to use his eloquence upon the excitable creoles, and with considerable cunning he addressed a motley audience at the church, telling them that an American force had taken Kaskaskia and would thenceforth hold it, that France had joined hands with the Americans against the British, and that it was the duty of all Frenchmen to help uphold the cause of freedom and independence.

"I come," said he, "directly from Colonel George Rogers Clark, a noble and brave officer of the American army, who told me the news that I have brought to you. He sent me here to say to you that if you will give allegiance to his government you shall be protected against all enemies and have the full freedom of citizens. I think you should do this without a moment's hesitation, as I and my people at Kaskaskia have already done. But perhaps you would like to have a word from your distinguished fellow citizen, M. Gaspard Roussillon. Speak to your friends, my son; they will be glad to take counsel of your wisdom."

There were a stir and a cringing of necks. M. Roussillon presently appeared near the chancel, his great form towering majestically. He bowed and waved his hand with the air of one who accepts distinction as a matter of course; then he took his big silver watch and looked at it. He was the only man in Vincennes who owned a watch, and so the incident was impressive. Father Gibault looked pleased, and already a murmur of applause went through the audience. M. Roussillon stroked the bulging crystal of the timepiece with a circular motion of his thumb and bowed again, clear-



"Good friends," he said.

"Never was there another like you."

Alice walked quickly past him without speaking, far down in the space where some women were huddled aside from the crowd, looking on, she had seen little Adrienne Bonner. She made haste to descend. Now that her impulsively chosen enterprise was completed her boldness deserted her, and she slipped out through a dilapidated postern opposite the crowd, on her right was the river, while southward before her lay a flat flat plain beyond which rose some hillocks covered with forest. The sun blazed between masses of slowly drifting clouds that trailed creeping fantastic shadows across the marshy waste.

Alice walked along under cover of the slight land swell, which then, more plainly marked than it is now, formed the contour line of Hommock upon which the fort and village stood. A wavy swale grown full of tall aquatic weeds meandered parallel with the bluff, so to call it, and there was a soft, inchoate whispering of wind among the long blades and stems. She passed the church and Father Beret's hut and summited for some distance in the direction of that pretty knoll upon which the cemetery is at present so tastefully kept. She felt shy now, as if to run away and hide would be a great relief. Indeed so relaxed were her nerves that a slight movement in the grass and earth flags near by startled her painful masking her jump like a fawn.

"Little friend not be afraid," said a guttural voice in broken French. "Little friend not make noise."

At a glance she recognized Long Hair, the Indian, rising out of the mat-turf marsh growth. It was a hideous vision of clefted crumpling, toothlessness and murderous cruelty. "Not tell white man on see me?" she grunted interrogatively, stepping close to her. He looked so wicked that she recoiled and lifted her hands defensively.

She trembled from head to foot, and her voice failed her, but she made a negative sign and smiled at him, turning as white as her named face could become.

In his left hand he held his bow, while in his right he half lifted a murderous looking tomahawk.

"What w'ng mean?" he demanded, waving the bow's end toward the fort and bending his head down close to her. "Who yonder?"

"The great American father has tak'en us under his protection," she explained. "We are big knives now."

It almost choked her to speak.

"Ugh, big bad fool!" he said with a dark scowl. "Little friend much big fool."

He straightened up his tall form and stood leering at her for some seconds, then added,

"Little friend get killed, scalped, maybe."

The indescribable mobility of animal largeness, symmetry and strength showed in his form and attitude, but the expression of his countenance was absolutely repulsive cold, hard, beastly.

He did not speak again but turned quickly and stooping low, disappeared like a great brownish red serpent in the high grass, which scarcely stirred as he moved through it.

Somewhat that day made itself strangely memorable to Alice. She had been accustomed to stirring scenes and sudden changes of conditions, but this was the first time that she had ever joined actively in a public movement of importance. Then, too, Long Hair's picturesque and rudely dramatic repre-

sentation of the scene of the meeting.

M. Roussillon was absent when Captain Helm and his party came. Rene de Ronville, nominally in command of the fort, but actually enjoying some exalted position, had come to the blockhouse, was welcomed by the villagers and at once made himself very pleasing to them by adapting himself to their ways and entering heartily into their social activities.

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A Dollar or Two

Will do more here just now in the purchase of seasonable goods than in another store in Crittenden County. We have always got bargains, but at present we have some especially big bargains in Suits, Overcoats, Ladies Jackets, Shoes and Other Goods.

You don't know how true this is until you look. It won't cost you one cent to look. We are always glad to show you and have you compare our goods and prices with others, and then, if you don't find it to your interest to buy of us, we won't expect you to do so. Come to see us. You can't lose anything but your time and you might save a dollar or two.

For the best there is in
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TOLU.

L. A. Weldon and Foster Threlkeld are convalescent.

L. A. LaRue was here on business Thursday.

E. B. Williams and wife in Tolu Saturday shopping.

D. B. Mantz and Forrest Harris made a trip to Evansville last week.

Scott Paris moved to this place last week and seems to be well pleased with his new home.

Dr Hardin, after a few days stay at this place, left Friday for his home at Hampton. The Doctor has many friends here.

Dr Clement reports the arrival of a fine boy at the home of John Bell on the 5th inst. John don't care now if Beckham was elected.

J. O. Brown bought a lot of cattle from Threlkeld and Hines, but the cattle being dissatisfied with the trade broke out of the lot and went back to their old pasture.

C. E. Rose, the Tolu and Elizabethtown skipper, has been off of duty for several days on account of the bursting of a blood vessel while hauling a skiff out of the water.

Wyatt Brookshire and Hays Jacobs of Crayneville came down last week on a goose and duck hunt but after killing three rabbits each they departed for Crayneville.

C. E. Weldon, Mrs S. C. Beard, Wyman Dalton, John Clark, Davie Jones, Geo Thompson and Andrew Canterbury have all sold their land to an unknown man, within the last few days for good prices. This spells something.

Kay Keyl of Marion has been here for two days doing some surveying on Hurricane Island for P. B. Croft and G. B. Crawford. He acted wisely and stopped at the Weldon House, where they have plenty to eat and nice, clean beds. All will do well to follow his example.

MEXICO.

Mrs Martha Drenau is on the sick list.

J. P. Nelson is sick at the present writing.

Prayer meeting every Sunday morning.

John Loftus gave the little people a candy breaking last week.

B. B. Boswell and son have moved to their farm near this place.

Drs Hayden and Threlkeld were at this place last week on business.

Carroll Hodge, of Salem, spent last week with his son, Mr. P. R. Hodge.

W. I. Tabor has built a new house over his spar scales; he is a hustler.

Mack McGill and family were visiting her parents near Chapel Hill.

Rev J. S. Henry filled his regular appointment at Union Sunday. He was again called to the

B. B. Boswell says all of his girls have gone west and he has no more campaign money.

Mexico is on a boom. We will have a black line from here to Salem and also one from here to Frances.

There is a good opening at this place for a hotel, and a livery stable: we wish that some one would rush the matter.

Miss Susie Polk, who has been afflicted with rheumatism, is able to visit without the aid of her crutches.

Wheaten Mining company have struck a fine vein of spar near this place and will be ready for shipping soon.

Mrs Hattie Brashear, who has been lingering with consumption is not expected to live but a few days. She is a good Christian girl and ready and willing to go. God knows, and His will be done.

Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Wm Dobbins and Miss Lucy Campbell, were united in marriage. They are both popular and we wish them much joy over life's rough sea.

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

Daniel Boaz went to Dyersburg Sunday.

Misses May Mott and Mabel Crider were guests of friends here Saturday.

Joe McCollum, T Y Ordway and Joe Maxwell were in Marion last Monday.

Mrs Alsobrook and Miss Nelson of Hampton were visiting J. S. G. Green and family last week.

Call on us when in need of your Christmas goods, fruits and candies of all kinds.

S. C. Bennett & Son

Frank Humes and sister Kittie, of Hampton were guests of their uncle, A. S. Threlkeld, of Kelsey, last week.

A large barn belonging to Frank Hughes, three miles east of town, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening. About 100 bushels of corn and several tons of hay and fodder was consumed.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress at New Bethel for two weeks, closed Saturday night. There were about 30 conversions, and Sunday morning 18 converts were baptized in mill creek near town by the pastor, Rev Miller.

LEVIAS.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you.

John and Lon Harpending attended church at New Salem Sunday.

The school at Union is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Moore.

The wedding bells were ringing on a winter's moonlight night. Listen for the sound in the very near future.

Prof J. Henry Terry of Marion was in our city Sunday. He has great hopes of gaining the "Price" before very long. Luck to you, Mr. Terry.

W. S. Paris, one of our neighbors has moved to Tolu or Chevington, Gum, rather. We lose a good neighbor in Mr Paris but we gain another in Monroe Ellison, who moved into the house vacated.

R. Henry Moore, and, Misses Kate Babout, Blanche Babout, and R. G. Babout of Sheridan, Misses Clara, Ada and Glenn Carter of our own community, were nests of Chas LaRue and family Sunday.

Rev J. S. Henry filled his regular appointment at Union Sunday. He was again called to the

care of the church. Rev Henry has been preaching a number of years to us, and his endorsement again certifies as to the way our people like him.

STARR.

J. P. Woodall is improving his residence.

J. F. Paris is taking a reading course.

Della Woodall is taking lessons in civics.

D. S. F. Crider is carrying the U. S. mail.

Sam Stovall will move to the personage.

Henry Bugh has burned a fine lot of tobacco beds.

J. B. McNeely is writing a book on primary teaching.

For sale, several fine crops of tobacco in this section.

Several schools in this section were dismissed Thursday.

Now, as the snows and freezes have commenced look out for bad roads.

If nothing breaks or pulls loose we will report a wedding next week.

Farmers are about through gathering corn and the crop is very light.

Will Crayne, who fell from a wagon a few weeks ago and hurt himself badly, is improving at the present writing.

We report the following sick: Misses Frances Crayne, Hallie Woodall, and Clara Wilson; all are in a critical condition.

A preacher recently said, in closing up and preaching his last sermon: "Brethren, I am going to a better place; I have been called to be a chaplain of a penitentiary; I go to prepare a place for you and may the Lord bless you until you come."

TILENE.

W. T. Ward was in Smithland last week.

Ned Cruce went to Smithland Saturday.

Sore throat and bad colds are quite common.

The literary Friday night was largely attended.

Leslie Crouch went to Pineyville Thursday.

Moses Smith and Mrs McClure were married Thursday.

Corn husking is about over in this section.

Smith & Sons will erect a new mercantile house.

F. M. Cruce and Miss Agnes want to Kelsey Thursday.

Thos Smith is erecting the largest stock barn in the county.

Miss Lula Vaughan and sister, Presley Cruce are on the sick list.

Mrs M C Cruce visited her aunt at Sugar Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1 at Woods & Orme's.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

From my farm at Tolu, Ky., three weeks ago, a fine Poland China male hog, black with some white on his head, weight about 300 pounds. A reward will be paid for his return to me.

Wm. Barnett,

Tolu, Ky.

**Stewart & Ringo
Photographers**

Marion Kentucky.

NEW SALEM.

Fred Kirk has moved into his new home.

John Waddell has sold his farm to Robert Kirk.

The grist is still in almost every family in this section.

Lawson Franklin has sold his place to Sherd Hale.

Felix Tyner has moved his saw mill home and is sawing again.

The telephone looks o. k. with the new work that has been added to it.

Allen Watson, from Carrsville has moved on his farm in this section.

It is getting very dry in this section; what little wheat there was sown looks bad.

George Kinsolving moved from Henry Brouster's to his brother's, the Rev Cook Kinsolving's.

Lon Travis and wife, of Emmaus, were the guests of his sister, Mrs T. A. Harpending, last week.

The cattle plague has again appeared in this section, and Smith Lowry had two head to die last week.

Henry Brouster has about completed his new residence; he has one of the nicest homes in this section.

The protracted meeting has closed at New Salem. There were ten professions and a most excellent meeting.

Harris Austin and two of his children and little daughter of David Woodford are sick and under the care of a doctor.

Smith Lowrie and family, of Livingston county, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of his son William.

Some people won't take the PRESS, but those same people are mighty willing to borrow it from their neighbors to read. Shame on such people.

Harry Harpending, who left this county in August last, writes his father's family from old Mexico that he is in a fine climate but that the prices of everything is very high.

Salem church came near being burned during the meeting last week. But for the timely arrival of the congregation, who discovered the fire, it would have surely have gone up. It caught from the flue near the top of the house.

Accept No Substitute.

There is nothing just as good for Maria, Chills and Fever as Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Take it as a general tonic and at all times in place of quinine. If fails to give satisfaction mail the front of the cartoon to J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., and get your money back.

Broom Corn Wanted.

Will exchange brooms or pay market price

HICKMAN & BRADLEY

Marion, Ky.

Come early if you want bargains. MRS. KITTINGER

28-2t.

Blackford, Ky.

Layne & Moseley.

A. L. PATRICK.

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A. L. PATRICK.

A. K. Turner, one of the prettiest line of Photographic Work ever started in Marion. They have the latest models and mounting the newest afford for Christmas Novelties and Fine Artistic work. All their work is up to date and first class. Until January 1, 1904, for one dollar extra they will make a fine 16x20 enlarged picture of yourself on every day. They will make any kind of photo pictures wanted that is first class. Enlarged work of all kinds. Novelties put on silk, satin or linen. All kinds flashlight and work colored. Studio 5 doors west of Farmer Bank.

MARION GRADED SCHOOL,



SPRING TERM BEGINS
Monday, January 18, 1904.

Enter the Leading Graded School in Western Kentucky and prepare for Business, Success and Life. Tuition Cheap, Board Low. \$41.00 for four months, complete expenses.

CHARLES EVANS, Supt. Marion, Ky.

Organ Contest Closes Dec. 25th.

For every dollar spent with us for Groceries or Furniture you get one chance on the \$800.00 Organ to be given away Christmas Day.

Our Stock of

IT'S YOUR MOVE!

We have given you pertinent facts from time to time about the quality and prices of our goods. Now it's "Your Move."

CLOTHING.

You will profit by examining our men's and boys' suits. They are up-to-date in every respect and the price does the talking, after taking the quality and style in consideration.

Underwear of all kind.



SHOES.

Shoes that are all leather, shoes that fit, shoes that have style, shoes that satisfy our customers, shoes that sell and make friends for us.

W. L. Douglas Shoes
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Dress Goods and Waistings.

Jackets and Ready
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Lion Brand Shirts
and Collars.

OVERCOATS

Our sales on overcoats has been far ahead of our anticipations. Qualities, Styles and prices have been this cause.

Neckwear for all.
Carpets and Rugs.



REMEMBER OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE BOTTOM.

Sterling

The Press.

S. M. JENKINS,
Editor and Publisher

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1903.

Dr. Immer makes a specialty of Chronic Diseases.

WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders Apply to Mrs. Goodloe, Marion, Ky.

Rev. J. F. Price will preach at Shiloh next Sunday.

Cut prices on ready-made skirts at T. & C's.

Miss Evelyn Shelly went to Kelsey Monday.

Don't forget Kohlsoor Blue and the Kearney laundry Linen finish.

Dr. John Immer makes chronic diseases a specialty.

C. J. Black & Son have a fine line of vases at five cts. and up. Something to please the children.

Mrs. Mary A. Jenkins left Monday for Princeton after a visit to her son and his family.

Our meal is fine,
Our flour is superfine.

Yeakley & Travis

Mrs. J. A. Farmer left Monday on an extended visit to relatives in Indian Territory, Texas and Colorado.

George M. Russell has accepted a position in the Illinois Central machine shop at Henderson.

Born to the wife of Geo. Horning, a fine boy, at his home on the Brick Kiln road three miles from town.

Miss Mayme Hubbard was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Bridges, of Drakesboro Ky., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sayre went to Frankfort Monday to attend the inauguration ceremonies.

Pleasant attention and pleasant business methods are the two cardinal points which Kearney Blue has to feel proud of—but don't forget that laundry bundle.

Our line of holiday lamps at from 75 cents up to \$1.00 is ahead of anything ever seen in Marion. Let us show you, C. J. Black & Son.

Chester Dunbar, of Shady Grove neighborhood, is now in the U. S. army and at Ft. Apache, Arizona. He writes to a friend that he must have the Press.

Rev. J. F. Price will attend the Pastor's Sunday School Institute next week at Louisville. His Sunday Schools have decided to pay his way and he appreciates the kindness.

The special salesman for the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. was at Taylor & Cannan's last Thursday evening and received thirty six special orders. This shows that the Douglas Shoe is very popular.

Strength and vigor come or good food, duly digested. "Force" a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

LOST—Strayed or stolen: Black sow pig with white spot on shoulder. Split in right ear, also swallow fork in right ear. Crop off left ear. Reward for its return.—Frank Marshall Doss.

We write any kind of insurance you may want. Fire, Tornado, Steam Boiler, Employer's Liability, Workman's wages, Accident and Sick Benefit. Office one house.—Bourland & Haynes.

Bargains! Bargains! In clothing at Taylor & Cannan's for the next 30 days.

To Our Patrons.

Good health, all the fruits of the earth plenty of kindling and coal, turkey and cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes and cider, warm overcoats and shoes. That's all. Enough, Christmas is coming. Come to see us. We're happy.

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If You Make Your selections at Levi Cook's Jewelry Store you will make no mistake.

Cut Glass, Hand Painted Chinaware

Silver Novelties, Matches, Clocks, Diamonds, Jewelry.



THE CITY COUNCIL

Passes Ordinance Prohibiting Fireworks During Holidays.

The city council held its regular meeting yesterday and passed the following:

CITY ORDINANCE.

Be it enacted of the city of Marion:

That an ordinance of the City Council be and the same is hereby enacted that no person shall set off or discharge any fireworks within the city limits between the hours of twelve noon and twenty four hours.

This ordinance shall not interfere with the hanging of fire arms or other premises if it hangs in such a manner as not to endanger the property or disturb the peace of the city.

Approved this December 10, 1903, and approved this December 11, 1903, as follows:

W. H. Clark Jr., Mayor,
F. W. Holland, City Clerk.

DEEDS RECORDED

W. H. Clark to G. S. Maxwell, lot 50, \$375.50.

L. M. Frazee to G. W. Edmon, two bedroom addition, \$300.

G. M. Lewis to T. B. Lamb, lot 10, \$100.

J. C. and J. R. Lamb, land on

Creek, \$100.

J. C. Lewis to Lucy Hughes, interest

in lot 10, \$100.

J. C. Lewis to Forrest Harris, \$175.

C. M. Lewis to R. S. Cain, 50 acres

on Creek, \$1,000.

A. P. Kargas to C. F. Franklin,

lot 10, \$100.

H. C. Lewis to A. J. Baker, \$2,

lot 10, \$100.

C. Lewis to A. P. Kargas, \$21,

lot 10, \$100.

W. H. Clark to A. F. Kargas, \$1,

lot 10, \$100.

J. C. Lewis to C. P. Donkey, 100

acres on Deer Creek for \$1,000.

W. C. O'Bryan to Eugene Love, lot in

Bryant's addition, \$100.

W. C. O'Bryan to W. T. James and

Lucy Hughes, lot in Marion, \$125.

Little Folks' Corner.

For Children Under 12

A LETTER FOR SANTA

Marion, Ky., Dec. 5, 1903.

Dear Santa,—

Please bring me a nice

bog, black-headed bird, a machine

goose, a little dog, a pig, some candy,

front and back, a little toy car with

pets &c, a little watch, a baby buggy

and whatever else you want to bring me.

With much love,

Easy 17 years.

Last week's puzzle: What country is

at latitude of 35°N. and a girl's name?

Answer: Canada.

First correct answer was received

from Miss Leon Polykoff, Marion, and

she gets the prize. Other correct answers were received from Jessie Craft, Etta Fritts, Mabel A. Trister, Susie Boston, Ruth Hayes, Eva Daniel, Ruby Brasswell, Mary Hayes, Mamie Love, Carrie Brigham, Margaret Jester, Ruth Terry, Ruth Dillier, Stella Dean, Ruth Craft, Katherine Kittinger, Dixie Trister, Mamie Boston, Eliza Schoolcraft, Etta Bettis, Stella Elder, Myra Dixie, all of Marion. Other answers were from Wm. C. Ross, Weston, Parsons, Willie Frost, Marion, Delaware, Wm. H. Paston, Marion, America, Esther Utley, Albany, Ind., Canada.

Puzzle for this week:

Once beneath the leaves a creature did dwelt.

Assured with anxious solicitude,

It lived in this forest now.

Yet within it was an immortal soul.

That soul, their souls, to heaven sink to bed.

Committed Suicide in Kansas.

Peter Norton, who went to Kansas from this country, recently, was reported to have shot himself in the head and his body found floating in the water.

There is no record of his wife or children.

He was a well-known and respected

member of the community.

He was a member of the church.

Expansionists of the First Class Always on Duty Ready to Serve You

When Simpson's on deck Butler's at the wheel, when Butler's on deck Simpson's at the wheel, result is harmony with our patrons and satisfaction a all times. Come and see our greatest of all lines of

Dress Goods, Clothing SHOES OVERCOATS AND FURNISHING GOODS.

Our selections were made from a large importing house. Result is we have the latest styles to be had, we bar none. The cool days and nights, if you are out in the weather why not get a pair of our Overshoes and an Overcoat. Our stock is complete and brought before the recent advance

We must expand our business. we want November to be our Greatest Month in Salem and will make reductions to MAKE GOODS MOVE.

ERNE T BUTLER,
Salesman.

Simpson & Elder, Salem Ky.

NEW YORK LETTER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28, 1903.—ED. PRESS: Within the last two weeks there have been seven rear-end collisions on the elevated railroads of New York and Brooklyn. In two instances the cars were thrown from the track and hung over the structure. Fortunately the stout couplings prevented the cars with their human freight from falling into the street, distance of forty feet. In the accidents five persons were killed, two by being burned to death in the fire which started after one of the accidents, and over a score fatally injured.

A Brooklyn woman had one of her sex arrested for repeatedly annoying her with requests to trade husbands. The presiding magistrate is confronted with the problem under what statute he can punish the trader of husbands.

General Fitzhugh Lee, who was to deliver a lecture on "The United States and Cuba," refused to speak in Newark last week because there were only thirty people present.

A successful test of wireless telegraphy was made at the Navy Yard last Wednesday. Instruments were installed on warships 1500 yards apart, and perfect communication established. Professor Collins, of Boston, is the inventor.

Mrs. M. C. Culver, daughter of Senator W. A. Clark, the Copper King, has been served with papers in an action brought by the wife of Count Vlasto, a Grecian millionaire well known in society circles. Mrs. Vlasto, who sues for half a million dollars, alleges that the defendant ruined her home by alienating his wife's affections. Mrs. Culver, herself, has instituted suit for an absolute divorce from her husband, and Senator Clark is endeavoring to settle her domestic difficulty without recourse to the law.

Juvenile pickpockets have been operating in the shopping districts for the past month, and up to date the police have apprehended 23 youths whose ages average but 14 years.

Wilson S. Fredericks, chief clerk in the local office of the U.

S Express company, who had two-thirds of the cuticle burned off his face and body in a train wreck at Westfield, N. J., eight months ago, has just been released from the hospital, where he was under treatment since the catastrophe. Over four thousand strips of skin were grafted to the scalded body of the unfortunate man. Frederick is a Mason and when his plight became known 200 members of the fraternity willingly gave strips of their own skin to aid their fellow member. The case aroused considerable interest in the surgical world, and his recovery is a marvel of modern art in manual healing.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousand of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. For sale by Woods & Orme.

H. L. Mosgrove, editor, and Everett Calameese, deputy editor of the Republican Banner, went to Marion Tuesday evening to attend the theater, and owing to the stupidity of the doorkeeper, who failed to admit them on their professional faces, the editors were forced to buy tickets the same as common people. This fact made it necessary for them to return home as sober as they went. Her

Parishioners and friends of Father Cirringione, the young Italian priest who was kidnapped and held prisoner for three days by the Mafia gang, have organized with a view of bringing the culprits to justice. Threatening letters are now being received by many wealthy and influential Italian merchants, and the upper part of the city has been thrown into a state of terror.

BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK and POULTRY MEDICINE

Stock and poultry have few troubles which are not bowel and liver irregularities. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a bowel and liver remedy for stock. It puts the organs of digestion in perfect condition. Prominent American breeders and farmers keep their herds and flocks healthy by giving them an occasional dose of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in their food. Any stock raiser may buy a 25-cent half-pound air-tight can of this medicine from his dealer and keep his stock in vigorous health for weeks. Dealers generally keep Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. If yours does not, send 25 cents for a sample can to the manufacturers, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best advertised. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 20 per cent better.

S. P. BROCKINGTON.

Commissioner's Sale.

SIMPSON & ELDER } vs. } EQUITY.
W. S. KEMP. }

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the November term thereof, 1893, in the above cause for the sum of three hundred and ninety one dollars and seventy-six cents, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum, from the 10th day of April, 1893, until paid and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the stone house door of W. S. Kemp, in Shady Grove, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1903, at 1 o'clock, P. M., or thereafter, upon a credit of three months, the following described property, to wit: One stock of goods, consisting of a general stock of merchandise and known as the W. S. Kemp stock of goods in Shady Grove, Ky., or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. G. ROCHESTER,
Commissioner.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Tex., writes: My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost-bites and skin eruptions. It does the work. 25c, 50c, \$1 at Woods & Orme's druggist.

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My home in North East Marion containing 5 rooms, large hall back and front porches, two wells, stable and buggy house and all necessary out-buildings. Lot contains about 3 acres divided and fenced into four lots. For terms and price write or see

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Kentucky News.

Lang Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over 700 bottles in one season. The physicians here prescribe it and persons who use it once will have no other." Children like it.

SOMETHING EACH DAY.

Something each day—a smile, It is not too much to give; And the little gifts of life Make sweet the days we live; The world has weary toils That we can bless and cheer, And a smile for every day. Makes sunshine all the year Something each day—a word, We can not know its power, It grows in fruitfulness As grows the gentle shower. What comfort it may bring. Where all is dark and drear, For a kind word every day Makes happy all the year

Something each day—a thought, Unselfish, good and true, That aids another's needs, While we our ways pursue That seeks to lighten hearts That leads to pathways clear, For a helpful thought each day Makes happy all the year

Something each day—a deed Of kindness and of good To link in closer bonds All human brotherhood. Oh, thus the heavenly will We all may do while here, For a good deed every day Makes blessed all the year

—Southern Churchman

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by Woods & Orme.

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CHEERFULNESS IN THE SICK-ROOM.

BY T. ATCHISON FRAZER, M. D.

Read Before The Ohio Valley Medical Association, June 11, 1903.

The humble physician, in his routine work, sees more sad faces perhaps than any other professional man. His work carries him into both the mansion and the hovel. He sees life stripped of the superfluities of pomp and pride; he listens to the tale of woe from the rich and poor alike, and he gently and patiently soothes the anguish of the mother and babe, the father and son, and he is ever ready to respond to the calls of the sick or injured, the distressed and oppressed either in body or mind, and he is present in all the trying times of life.

He is also present to comfort and console when the "grim reaper" bears his scythe to clip the brittle thread of life. He sees the mother weeping over the lifeless form of her precious babe, the father in agony over the loss of his favorite son, the husband's grief over the loss of his faithful companion, the wife in anguish over the death of her kind husband—yet, with this dark picture so often before our eyes, we should cultivate cheerfulness.

Often we are summoned to the bedside of the sick, with orders to come as quickly as possible. We go with all possible speed, and when in sight of our destination we see the sad parents watching anxiously for us. It is whispered from one to another, "The doctor is coming;" all concerned will give a sign of relief. They feel that with the humble doctor comes relief. They place the little patient in our charge with implicit confidence almost devoid in its nature; they watch our every move and act; they feel that something is going to be done for their beloved one; they expect us to give them good cheer and to give their body relief from his suffering.

We should enter the sick-room with that expression of kindness and self-composure that will inspire the confidence of all concerned; we should be gentle and patient in our examinations; we should be deliberate in our opinions and cheerful in our deportment and give our prognosis with tact if the circumstances will admit.

It never does any good to enter the sick-room like it was a death-chamber. It does no good to draw down our eyebrows and make "crow-feet" on our foreheads when we enter the sick chamber, and often unduly alarm our patient for us to be too dignified. We should be cheerful, jolly the "old-timers," have a kind word for every one present, and be plain and affable.

There is nothing on earth that is cheaper than politeness, and yet there is nothing that pays a larger dividend. If we can not laugh, we should learn to laugh. A good laugh is often better than a bad dose of medicine. Learn to tell a story. A good story well told in a sick-room is like a sunbeam on a cloudy day. Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. Sick people are but little for your ills or sorrows. If the world looks gloomy you, keep it to yourself, and hide your own aches and pains under pleasant smiles. The patient does not enjoy hearing you groan and grumble about your rheumatic joints or neurotic headaches. Don't cry. Tears have effect in a novel, but they are out of place in a sick-room. Save them for the death-chamber and funeral. Learn to greet your patient with a smile. A good-humored doctor is always welcome, but the dyspeptic, rheumatic, or hypochondriac physician is a common nuisance. Above all things, we should never fail to make people as pleasant as possible. Pleasure is the most sought-for commodity that exists, and in no case can we be too kind and tender with our patients and patrons. We will pass through this world but once, and therefore, any good thing we can do, or kindness we can show, the sick mother inspired hope as hell, Evansville, Ind.

or sad heart we can gladden, we should do it now, for if we defer or neglect, we let the opportunity pass that will not come our way any more.

Many of us are too prone to give our patients nauseous drugs. Don't burden them with medicines they do not need, but bathe their brows with the milk of human kindness and soothe their minds with kind words.

Once I was riding along with a fellow-physician who was going to consult with me in the case of a little girl who had been lying between life and death for several days, suffering with typhoid fever. The consulting physician was an elderly man of the most genial Kentucky type. As we rode along, he saw some wild roses by the wayside. He at once halted, got down, gathered some of the roses, and I curiously asked me what he would do with those roses. He replied, "I know little girl, and these roses will do more good than any suggestion I can give in her case." I watched their effect. I saw his pale lips quiver when this fatherly doctor handed her the roses; the sunken eyes sparkled as they had not since the beginning of her illness, a sweet smile played over her pallid face, and the little wild flowers had their desired therapeutic effect.

Light is one of God's greatest blessings, and we can not have a cheerless sick-room unless the sun's golden rays are permitted to freely enter. How often we enter the sick-chamber and find shutters closed or blinds down, as if one ray of sunshine meant death to the patient; and it always looks gloomy, not only to the patient, but to all present, to make the sick chamber a dungeon. How often have we heard sick people say, "It looks so bright out of doors!"

Air is another element that adds much to the cheerfulness or gloom of the sick-room, as the case may be; and air, like politeness, is also one of the cheapest things we know of, and it will force itself upon us unless we barricade against it. And often we enter the sick-chamber after riding in the fresh, crisp air to be almost suffocated in this barricade of impure air. If we can have a well-ventilated, well-lighted apartment, with cheerful, pleasant attendant, for our patients, it is a pleasure to us to visit them, and it is also easy for us to be cheerful and inspire confidence by our deportment.

Another very important step to cord making our patients comfortable and keeping them in good cheer is to have control of the friends who visit them. It often happens that some motherly woman comes into the sick-room just to "cheer them up a little," and tells of all the accidents and deaths that have occurred in the neighborhood since the patient has been sick, and perhaps of a dear friend who has died or met with misfortune, or of some one who died years ago "whose illness commenced just like yours." It is ridiculous for such things to occur in any civilized community, but we who bear the responsibility of the sick meet with such a state of affairs quite frequently.

Music adds cheerfulness to the sick chamber. Often the "wee ones," as they hum their sweet melody to the rag doll in their arms, will cheer and comfort the sick mother or father, sister or brother, and the panting babe, in its swaddling clothes, adds unconsciously its quota of glad tidings and good cheer to the sick room. And often we have observed the sweet smile of the sick mother when she would behold the face of her sweet babe, and say in the most tender words:

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"Mama will be able to nurse you in a few days," and this thought to

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sweet as life itself

To be cheerful in the sick chamber is not always a small undertaking. It is an art we should cultivate just as we study any other therapeutic measure, and we should study it while out of the presence of the afflicted, that we may practice it the more successfully in their presence.

If we go to our meals with a long face and heavy conscience we will go to our business with indigestion, so if we go to see our patients with long faces and frowning brows we will leave them discouraged and unbenefited by our visit.

The field of the general practitioner is so broad and his labors so arduous that he often forgets the sunshine of life. The mists of gloom that often hover over us often seem that it will overcome us, quickly vanish when penetrated by the brilliant rays of a cheerful heart; the tired limbs and the overworked brain soon resume their normal functions when we drop out of a world of labor to a world of refreshments.

While life is a very serious proposition we are often prone to make it too serious. We often fail to appreciate a friend because we do not know his worth. We also often fail to appreciate salient features in life because we do not throw aside the curtain and look at life as a reality.

Now that I have served you as President it is for you to say whether or not I have served you well.

The responsibility, indeed, is great, while the work of the year has been at all times pleasant. There has been no discord among our deliberations, there has been no strife to brush away any of sunshine, and the members of the Association have stood in one solid phalanx like gallant soldiers, and have held up the hands of their presiding officer and have greatly contributed counsel and wisdom to make this the banner year of the Association's existence.

I wish to place a wreath of American Beauties on the table of our Secretary, and I feel sure that the Association will join in hearty congratulations to him for his faithful and conscientious work for the past year. And I wish to express my gratitude to the committees, both in Evansville last fall and here this spring, for the noble work they have done to crown our efforts with success.

Now, in conclusion, let us take up renewed energy and inspiration to make our time-honored profession better year by year and let us return to our labors with hopeful minds and cheerful hearts and look on the sunny side of life and life's work.

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Warts on her fingers, corns on her toes she will be miserable wherever she goes, unless she uses Dr. Mendenhall's Corn Cure. 15 cents at druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price by J. C. Menden-

THE GIRL WHO LAUGHS.

The girl who laughs, God bless her Thrice blesses herself the while, music on earth

Has nobler worth

I am that which voices a smile.

The girl who laughs—life needs her;

There is never an hour so sad

But wakes and thrills

To the rippling rills

Of the laugh of the lass whose glee.

—Ladies' Home Journal.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Kerosene for a few days. You will soon be all right. See it at Woods & Orme's.

BETTER "BIDE A WEE."

You can make the clock strike before the hour by putting your own hands on it, but it will strike wrong. You can tear the rosebud open before its time, but you may spoil many a gift or blessing that God is preparing for us by our own eager haste. He is weaving our lives into patterns of beauty and strength. He has a perfect plan for each. Don't pull at the threads of life. God's to us is the motive pull, delay, to give us unexpected and surprising blessings. —Scribner.

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DON'T READ THES.

They are telling a good joke on city judge, B. N. Gordon, who by the way is making a good man in the place which is a terror to evil doers. Judge Gordon had before him Saturday a man from the country whom officer Johnson had arrested for lowering the price and dignity of the matchless commonwealth of which he is a citizen by carrying concealed upon his body and person a pistol, a deadly weapon, the same probably being loaded with ball or balls of lead or ball or balls of other hard substance.

The Judge was moved with compassion for the young man and accordingly gave him the lightest possible sentence, thinking to accomplish much more good by delivering him a lecture upon the evil of pistol toting. This the court did with much emphasis, eloquence and warmth. At the conclusion of the interesting deliverance, Councilman John Smith who happened to be in the room, asked the young man as he started out with Jailer Gill to serve his sentence what he would take for his gun, which were innocently lying upon the table. The young fellow grinned.

"I don't know as I want to sell 'em; I expect I'll need 'em when I get out," said he.

And Judge Gordon went home, got down his copy of "Levee's Labor Lost," and forgot himself in reading.—Todd County Times.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the present and careful housewife remembers her supply of Chautauque-Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed to fit the winter's cold, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Woods & Orme.

SOME TRUISMS

The intellect sees truth, the heart feels it.

I've made it a practice to put all my worries down in the bottom of my heart, then sit on the lid and smile,—Mrs. Wiggs in "Lovely Mary."

Tomorrow you have no business with. You steal if you touch tomorrow. It is God's. Every day has in it enough to keep any man occupied without concerning him.

self on the things beyond—Harry and echo.

Trouble strengthens the cords of love and snaps the thread that holds together the selfish.

An ounce of higher piety is worth more than ten of higher criticism.

The lowest place in the vitality of humanity is nearer heaven than the highest peak on the mountains of self righteousness.

Life is like a roll of costly material, passing swiftly through our hands, and we must embroider our pattern on it as it goes. We can not wait to pick up a false stitch, or pause long before we set another.

Lord Alverstone, who presided over the deliberations of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, once charged a wealthy client \$5,000 for a few pages of type written advice. The client ventured to suggest that this was rather a high price for half a day's work. "It's not half a day's work," said his lordship. "It's part of my whole education. All my years at the temple, all the years I have practiced, all the years of my experience. It is half a day out of the heart of my life."

Culture is a fine thing if one intends to make it tributary to something higher and more permanent. But the kind of culture that is not sought as an element of character is hardly worth seeking at all.

No one can perform good service who is pre-occupied or pre-occupied with something else. The heart is always following the heart as a dog follows its master. It can not give itself unreservedly and effectively to anything unless the heart be present with it in its task. We must love what we do, if we ever expect to do it supremely well.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Woods & Orme.

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All persons having claims against the estate of D. H. Oliver deceased, will please present same properly proven within the next 60 days, or be forever barred from collecting same.

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Local News.

DUCSBURG.

A revival of unusual interest began in Dycusburg November 23rd, conducted by Rev. Jos. Crowe, of Grand Rivers circuit, and Rev. Fralich, of Salem circuit. There has been more than forty professions of religion. One remarkable conversion is that of John Moneymaker, who has been a confirmed inebriate for forty years, and is 56 years of age. There was much rejoicing among his old friends when he professed faith in Christ. Rev. Crowe is an attractive public speaker and large congregations attended each service. Rev. Fralich is a native of Switzerland and his kindly German nature promises to win for him many friends in this work. The meeting closed Sunday night.

Miss Ellen Pursey, of Hopkinton, has secured a class in stenography in Dycusburg. She comes well recommended and is a pupil of Prof. Fox, of that city. We extend to her a hearty welcome and wish her a pleasant stay in our midst.

Our enterprising town board have put up a number of new street lanterns on our corners and Dycusburg no longer "walks in darkness."

Mr. Geo. Steele was the successful applicant for the post office upon the resignation of Mr. E. M. Dalton, who has handed out the mail to our citizens for the past six years. Mr. Dalton proved himself an excellent postmaster and Mr. Steele is fully competent to do the same. He has rented the residence formerly occupied by Ab Hollowell, which is centrally located, and will keep the office in the room opening on the street.

Collin, little son of Mr. Jas. Bennett, was dangerously ill last week of croup, but has recovered.

Mrs. Jas. Jeffords, of Mississippi, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Cook Kingsolvent, of Salem neighborhood, rendered some assistance in the revival at the Methodist church. Rumor says he has selected a most deserving bride under the shadow of our town and the nuptials will be celebrated during Christmas holidays.

Dr. Fred Bunton, of Kelsey, was in our town last week.

Miss Corn Gravens, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Scott, and children, returned from Hopkinton several days ago. Mrs. Scott will remain in Dycusburg until she fully recovers from her late severe illness.

Mrs. Lula Bunton and children are visiting in town.

Quarterly meeting for the Salem circuit will be held at Salem the 15th and 16th insts. by the Rev. Elgin, P. E., of Princeton district. A full attendance of the church officials on the work and others who are interested is requested.

J. H. Clifton, who for the past three months has been at Buffalo, N. Y., for medical treatment, and whose home-coming has been from time to time deferred, writes that his health is greatly improved and that he will start for home Wednesday.

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Ladies and Gents Underwear, Hosiery and Winter Apparel.

Money Savers for You
Come and get them.

Gossipy Letters From all Sections of the County.

It is not denied by the knowing ones that a handsome troussseau from St. Louis is expected this week and that the lights in Salem church on Saturday night will smile upon a Dycusburg bride and Salem groom as they take their marriage vows. May blessings crown the union ever.

The Dycusburg Bank will be plastered and painted and made ready for use this week.

M. E. Charles went to Paducah last week.

Rev. Talley, of Tilene, attended church here Saturday night.

The Cumberland river is low again and boats have stopped their welcome visits to our ports.

Born to Marion Polk and wife, a daughter.

T. H. McRenolds was called to Muhlenberg county by the illness of his father last week.

Rev. Geo. Summers will preach at the Baptist church in Dycusburg Sunday night, December 12.

The "Watch and Pray" band, with Miss Ella Charles as captain, will hold their meetings at the Methodist church Monday evening.

Percy Smith, of Livingston county, was the guest of Henry Wells and wife Sunday.

Rev. Crowe will preach at Grove Chapel Sunday December 12th.

Miss Iva Perry, of Koon, has been visiting in town.

STARR.

Hogs are flat; cattle coming down; no offers for tobacco.

Among our sick are Mrs. Frances Crayne, Mrs. Willie Wilson, Mrs. J. S. Woodall, Luther Gibson, Guy, little son of Ed Rushing, severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Cantrell, from Tennessee, has moved into this community.

Jim Conger has moved from his home place to J. F. Conger's farm.

Mr. Sutton of Iron Hill has moved to the Rushing farm.

Barnett Farmer has moved from W. A. Hill's farm to Henry Bugh place.

J. E. Glass has moved from the parsonage to the Jim Gass farm.

Sam Stovall has moved from Mrs. Crayne's to the parsonage.

John Turley has moved from J. F. Crayne's place to the Turley place.

Jim Hurley has moved to the Champ Crayne place.

A MERRY WEDDING.

Married, Sunday evening, Nov. 29, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. C. Alexander, Mr. Geo. Guess and Miss Flora Alexander, Rev. W. F. Paris officiating. Attendants, Mr. Bink O'Brien and Miss Pearl McNeely.

The groom is the son of the well known farmer, W. H. Guess. The bride is one of our bright and beautiful young ladies.

George, in return for your polite invitation we extend to you and yours the right hand of congratulation, and our best wishes.

WESTON.

The river is still quite low and receding notwithstanding. The smaller packets continue to make their regular trips from Evansville to Paducah.

Health is generally good, with some few exceptions.

The little three-year-old child of Kelly Walker is slowly improving from a severe burn, which occurred by his falling in the fire.

The infant child of Henry King died recently.

Hubert Butler spent Sunday in Crayneville.

W. M. Pogue of Evansville was here Thursday.

BERRY FERRY.

Protracted meeting at the Cave Spring is doing much good.

Anderson Bros. has sold their river bottom farm to a man from Fords Ferry for \$3500.

Pete Coleman, a young man, died at Bayou and was buried at this place.

The steamer Mamie Barnes blew up near Golconda last Friday and killed two men outright with four other in a serious condition; names of killed and wounded not yet known.

Ernest Naughton made a business trip to Paducah last week.

Burr Hall and wife spent their Thanksgiving with Frank Hamby and wife.

Walter Burns of Golconda and Miss Nellie Rhodes of Carreille, married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents.

The new steamboat at Golconda being built by Ben McCandless, of this place, will soon be ready to enter the packet trade between Paducah and Golconda.

Trandale Bros of St Louis were in this place a few days ago buying mules.

Burr Hall is buying a car load of hogs this week.

W. A. Sims, of Golconda, came over on a business trip last Friday.

Bob George is running a huckster wagon for Hamby.

The people here welcome the PRESS each week and wish it much success.

REPTON.

Ed Barnett, of Henderson was here Wednesday.

Gene Fletcher, who has been visiting in Blackford several days, is home again.

Guss Brantly has returned from Missouri, which country he will make his future home.



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MATTOON.

John Roberts spent Sunday at Rodney.

Joe Lamb, of Iron Hill, was the guest of Hubert Burton, of this place, Sunday.

Dodie Duvall has been confined to her bed with measles.

The was to be spelling at Seminary last Thursday night was postponed on account of measles.

Will Howerton and Frank Moore started for Missouri Tuesday.

Bill Brantley and family of Sullivan, visited near here Sunday.

Jimmie Sullivan is visiting relatives near Shady Grove this week.

Miss Winnie Wilcox visited her brother Liston at this place Sunday.

Mrs Nannie Nunn who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Mrs J S Krog and Miss Vanity King left here for Springfield, Ill., last week.

The musical given at Mr. E. M. Duvall's recently was well attended and well enjoyed by a large number of our most popular young people.

Miss Blanche Franklin visited her brother at Marion Sunday.

LEVIAS.

The Thanksgiving entertainment given by the school was quite a pleasant affair. Girls see patrons taking an interest and giving encouragement along those lines.

L. Barnes and wife, of Salem, visited here last week.

Gid Manley is building an addition to his house. Wonder if it's a wedding he is fixing for.

Calvin Franklin, of Berry Ferry is visiting his parents and friends here.

The school is talking up a library for the district. We second the motion and hope it will materialize very soon.

J. W. Burklow is moving to Pinckneyville and expecting to carry the mail from that point this year.

G B Bell from DeKoven visited his family Sunday, returning to his work Monday.

W. A. Davidso was called to Paducah Saturday to see his sister, Mrs. Guy Deming, who is dangerously ill.

Thanksgiving very appropriately observed by getting wood for the widows and orphans. Others went hunting.

G. W. Eeton went to Evansville Sunday to buy a stock of goods to sell at East Levine.

Miss Katie Carter, from Marion school visited the home folks Saturday and Sunday.

HAMPTON.

A rabbit season for the boys on Thanksgiving.

T M Lay and family left us on Monday morning for Marion, Ill.

where they will make their future home.

Ernest Nelson and Claud Gibbs say there is no place on earth so dear as Mrs. Woodmansee's.

The Dentist, Dr. E. B. Hardin, will be at Tolin and Carraville from the 1st to the 6th, and here from the 6th to the 11th.

J. D. Threlkeld fell from a horse last Friday and is badly hurt but hope not dangerous.

Albert Scott, one of the phone boys, was at home Sunday.

The farmers' meeting at Good Hope Friday and Saturday was grand success.

Prof W. C. Canterbury spent Thanksgiving in Smithland.

H. C. Colloid is in these parts writing insurance.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Since our last report the following have paid their subscriptions to date.

Opposite name.

J. H. Clark, Sturgis 1901 2 1

G. D. Kemp, Iron Hill 1901 5 1

Roe Gilbert, Marion 1901 5 1

M. L. Wright, Sheridan 1901 10 31

Mrs. Kuttinger, Marion 1901 9 17

Judge J. P. Pierce, Marion 1901 9 1

Thos. A. Hughes, Marion 1901 1 1

W. R. Cruse, New Brasfield 1903 12 31

Owen Boaz, Dycusburg 1904 8 7

W. H. Towey, Marion 1901 11 8

Alfred Wright, Marion 1902 8 1

R. H. Dean, Lexington 1905 1 1

Alfred Wright, Marion 1901 9 1

T. A. Rankins, Ford's Ferry 1902 12 5

Craig Travers, Marion 1904 1 1